

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
LICENSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS; and
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
VIRGIN ISLANDS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PEPSICO, INC.;
PEPSICO CARIBBEAN, INC.;
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY; and
CC ONE VIRGIN ISLANDS, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. ____

**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
OF DEFENDANT PEPSICO, INC.**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(a)(1), the undersigned counsel of record for Defendant PepsiCo, Inc. certifies the following:

1. PepsiCo, Inc. is a publicly traded company. No parent corporation, publicly held company, or other person or entity owns 10% or more of its stock.
2. PepsiCo, Inc. makes these disclosures on behalf of itself and no other party.

Dated: May 19, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 19, 2025, I caused the foregoing Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement of Defendant PepsiCo, Inc. to be filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF system and served a copy of this filing by U.S. mail on the following entities and counsel of record in the removed action, who have not yet entered an appearance before this Court:

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